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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Discussion of Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

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